

## Property Identification List

Mark your valuables with your Maryland driver's license number followed by the letters MD:\_\_\_\_\_

Item	Make, Model, Size, Color	Serial Number	Purchase Date/Price
Adding Machines/ Calculators/ Typewriters			
Battery Chargers			
Bicycles/Motorcycles			
Binoculars			
Camera/Photography Equipment (Projectors, Enlargers)			
Clocks			
Computers			
Fishing Equipment			
Golf Clubs			
Guns			
Power Tools			
Kitchen Appliances (Microwaves, Food Processors)			
Lawn Mowers (Power)			
Musical Instruments			
Radios			
Stereos			
Stereo Speakers			
Tape Recorders			
Sewing Machines			
Small Hand Tools			
Sporting Goods			
Televisions			
Video Equipment			
Vacuum Cleaners			
Others:			

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MAP

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### **USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS**

Clip-out place next to telephone

EMERGENCY CALLS NON-EMERGENCY CALLS	. 301/279-8000
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PO Bethesda Station Germantown Station Rockville Station Silver Spring Station Wheaton Station Crime Prevention Unit Crime Solvers Community Relations Unit School Safety Section Youth Division Check and Fraud	301/652-9200 301/840-2650 301/279-1591 301/565-7740 301/217-4400 301/840-2585 301/217-2255 301/840-2575 301/840-2715 301/217-4300
HOSPITALS: Holy Cross Ash Adventist Shady Grove Adventist Suburban Montgomery General POISON CONTROL 1- CRISIS INTERVENTION: Operation Runaway Open Door (Runaway)	301/891-7600 301/279-6000 301/896-3100 301/774-8882 800-492-2414 301/251-4545 310/770-0193
MONTGOMERY COUNTY GO AND OTHER AGENCIES: Animal Control	301/217-6999 tgomery 301/217-6500 301/217-7373 301/217-3660
FAMILY PHONE NUMBERS _	

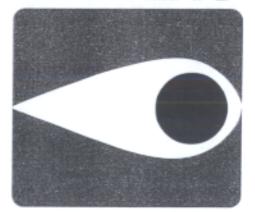
Montgomery County Maryland Department of Police



## Operation Identification

Maryland Crime Watch

# **WARNING**



### **OPERATION I.D.**

All items of value on these premises have been marked for ready identification by Law Enforcement Agencies.

Montgomery County Police

### What is Operation Identification?

It's a program that has proven to be effective in reducing burglary in communities where it has been properly implemented.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION has three parts: (1) marking all your easily stolen valuables so that they can be identified as yours; (2) using the list on the reverse side of this folder to record the description and serial numbers of all valuables you have marked; (3) displaying a sticker which tells burglars that you are participating in Operation Identification.

What makes OPERATION IDEN-TIFICATION so effective is that easily identified property is hard for a burglar to dispose of. It can be traced back to you. And, if the burglar is caught with it in his possession, it is solid evidence of possession of stolen goods.

#### I. Marking Your Valuables

To mark your property for OPERA-TION IDENTIFICATION, call your police or library to borrow an electric engraving too! Some community associations and civic service organizations are also making electric engraving tools available to their communities. You may wish to purchase an engraving tool. They are relatively inexpensive and available at hardware, department and variety stores.

Mark your valuables by inscribing YOUR driver's license number followed by the letters MD. A typical marking should look like this:

A-000-000-000-000MD

If you have no driver's license number, the Motor Vehicle Administration will issue an identification number to you. Include your driver's license number (or identification number) even on property that includes a manufacturer's serial number to make your property more recoverable. By using the driver's license/identification number, you make it possible for law enforcement agencies to quickly trace the rightful owner of recovered property.

#### II. Recording Description of Valuables

You should complete two copies of the property list in this folder, keeping one copy in a safe place around your home or office, and another in a safe deposit box or other secure location. It's also a good idea to take color photographs of valuables that cannot be marked (china, silver, jewelry, etc.) and file the pictures with the copies of this folder.

In case of burglary, you'll be able to describe stolen property quickly, which will help police in their attempt to recover it.

### III. Displaying OP. I.D. Sticker

After marking your valuables and completing your property list, you should display an Operation Identification sticker on all your exterior doors. The sticker can be obtained from the police stations or libraries.

Operation Identification stickers tell would-be burglars that goods stolen from your home will be hard to dispose of and if found in their possession are evidence of guilt.

It may send a burglar elsewhere.